[Though "The Star" is printed on the fastest steam press in use south of Baltimore, its edition is so large as to require it to be put to press at an early hour, Advertisements, therefore, should be sent in y 19 o'clock, m.; otherwise they may not appear antil the next day.

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Union, speaking of the public creditits character and distribution, says :

"So long as we borrow money, why not adap the character of the stock to suit every market? If registered stock be preferred by one purchaser to coupon stock, because the former is less liable to loss from the depredation of thieves, or the dangers of fire, or the periis of the sea, then why not allow it to be issued as the owner may elect? It costs nothing, and might command a wider American market and better premiums to the Government. But a loan is not, in our judgment. the most desirable mode of increasing the public debt. Would not an issue of Treasury notes bearing five per cent. interest, or less, be more advantageous to the people of the country, and far better for the Government? When the loan is made the debt is contracted, and cannot be paid off, unless at a loss, before the time fixed for its redemption. This was the course pursued by the Government when it purchased such securities at twenty per cent. premium, which en-tailed a loss, according to Mr. Benton's view of the transaction, of \$500,000."

The same paper congratulates the country upon the admission of Oregon.

The Intelligencer is devoted to Congressional proceedings and news to-day.

1 A great discovery of lead ore has been made near De Soto, Jefferson county, Missouri.

There are nineteen ocean steamers now

lying idle at New York, among them the Ariel, America, Atlantic, Adriatic, Baltic and Canada. The third trial of the Rev. Daniel Downey, a Catholic priest, for murder, is in progress at Staunton, Va., and creates considerable excite-

NAVAL -At last accounts, the U. S. steamfrigate Roanoke and the sloop Savannah were in the port of Aspinwall, the latter having arrived on the 1st inst. The sloop St. Mary's was waiting at Acapulco the arrival of the steamfrigate Saranac with her relief crew on board. when she was to sail for Panama; the latter vessel was then to proceed to San Francisco to undergo repairs. The flag-ship Merrimac was at Realjo, and the sloop Decatur at San Juan del

FLIGHT OF SOLOUQUE .- The latest news from Hayti records the flight of the Emperor Solouque, from Hayti to Jamaica, in a British vessel of war Bolouque was born a slave and belonged to French planter. Joining the army at the time of the negro insurrections, near the end of the last century, he gradually rose, until the tide of fortune made him president of Hayti in 1847. Two years presidency had scarcely expired, when, by a coup d'etat that foreshadowed the more important one of Louis Napoleon, he made himself emperor. Gen. Geffard is now the ruler of the new

THE CASE OF CROPPS AND CORRIE AT BALTI-MORE .- Cropp's Death Warrant Received and Read to Him .- On Saturday, Sheriff Creamer read his death warrant to Marion C-opps. Whilst the warrant was being read, Cropps remained perfectly motionless with his hands clasped, his head bent down, and his eyes gazing upon the ground. Cropps said that he would die an innonecent man; that it was not himself who fired the shot; that he had his bible to read, and study and that as God was his judge, he did not fire

Immediately after the reading of the death warrant to Cropps, Mr. Wheeler the deputy sheriff of Baltimore county, arrived at the jail with

On bringing him into the cells he expressed a desire to see Cropps, and was taken into his cell by Capt. James, when a most affecting interview took place between them. Corrie approached Croops, who rose to meet him, and after a cordial but impressive shaking of hands Corrie addressed Cropps in substance as follows:

"Well Mal, we have both got to die and there is no use of concealing our feelings. There is no escape for us, and you should at once commence in earnest to prepare to die right, and to meet your fate like a man. I shall endeavor so to do, and I believe that God will have mercy on my soul. It is will of God that we should both die, and let me entreat you to seek pardon and for-giveness. We can have have no hope for pardon or reprieve on earth, and must look to Heaven for comfort and aid in our unhappy condition. Let us both meet our fate with firmness and

The tears stood in the eyes of Cropps during this interview, and he seemed too much effected to speak, merely indicating his assent to the earnest appeal of his associate in crime.

The Cass-Irissari Treaty Ratified. This treaty was ratified by the Nicaraguan

Government on the 17th ultimo. By it the republic of Nicaragua concedes to the United States and their citizens and property, the "right of transit between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, through the territories of that republic, or any route of communication, natural or artificial whether by land or water, which may now or hereafter exist or be constructed under the authority of Nicaragua, to be used in the same manner and upon equal terms by both republics and their respective citizens-the republic of Nicaragua, however, reserving the right of sovereignty over the same."

The United States agree to extend their protection to all such routes, and to guaranty the neu-trality of the same. They also agree to employ their influence with other nations to induce them to guaranty such neutrality and protection. Nicaragua engages, also, to establish a free port at each extremity of the transit for merchan-

dise and effects in transitu. Troops and munitions of war can be carried by

the United States across this transit. The Postmaster-General is authorized to convey the mails across this transit by contract or

Nicaragua agrees that in case she should fail to protect persons and property upon this transit, that the United States shall have power to do so, so long as such military protection may be con-

Any company establishing a transit communication through Nicaragua is only entitled to the protection of the United States so long as it ful-his the purposes and adheres to the spirit and intentions of the treaty If any transit company whatever imposes exorbitant tolls or otherwise misconducis itself, the protection of the United States can be withdrawn, upon due notice being given to Niegragua.

The rights and privileges guarantied by this treaty cannot be infringed by the terms of any transit contract, any charter or grant infringing upon these rights and privileges being essen-tially null and void; and by the same article the protection of the United States is withheld from any transit company until they shall make the terms and conditions of this treaty, in effect, a

embraced in the original grant.

It is further "provided, that nothing herein contained—i.e. in the treaty—shall be construed either to affirm or deny the validity of any of the

Any transit company which may be established is forbidden to pay or declare dividends exceeding fifteen per cent per annum.

The ensuing article declares that nothing in the treaty shall affect the rights of Costa Rica to a free passage in the river San Juan.

PERSONAL.

Glynn, U.S. N., are at Willards'. N.t onal.

Aaron Burr, is now at Nashville for the purpose of procuring material for his forthcoming biog-.... The three English Lords-mere boys they

are by the way—who are just now being lionized in Washington, must, if they have a particle of fun in them, be hugely amused by the toadyisms of the Jenkinses of the press in their behalf.

of the Jenkinses of the press in their behalf.

.... Mr. B. P. Butler, a well known Boston lawyer, is somewhat noted for his severity in examining witnesses. A correspondent of the Century relates: "He was lately engaged in a legal case, in which Professor Horsford of Cambridge, was one of the witnesses. When Butler came to cross-examine him, he began in his usual style of unceremonious ferocity. The judge mildly interposed, and said perhaps Brother Butler didn't know who the witness was; it was Professor Horsford. Prefessor of Harvard College. "Oh, yes," mumbled Butler, as he leisurely stroked his chin, "Professor Horsford! Harvard stroked his chin, ' Professor Horsford ! Harvard Professor! Professor of Harvard College! Yes, we hung one of 'em t'other day !"

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

A GREAT AMERICAN DAY .- After the Star went to press on Saturday, Oregon was duty admitted as a State into the Confederacy of the United States by the action of the House of Representatives, the majority for the Senate's bill to that end being eleven. Two circumstances or causes conspired to that result with great effect. First, the confidence in the representations of General Joe Lane enter ained by the House. In the course of the day's discussion he was subjected to a severe cross-examination on points bearing on the propriety of the passage of the bill, and the manner in which he sustained himself and the interests of the people of Oregon committed to his charge throughout it, turned the nicely balanced scale triumphantly in the new State's favor, as we happen to know. Next we may mention the very great speech of Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, the member of the Territories Committee in charge of the bill, perhaps the very ablest and most statesmanlike argument that has so far marked his hitherto remarkable career as a member of the House of Representatives of the United States. It is understood that he withdraws from Congress at the termination of the present session, and we congratulate him that that event has not occurred until after the delivery of his speech of Saturday, wherein he set forth the true theory of this Government so far as the admission of new members of the Confederacy is concerned, with perspicacity and cogency of argument such as had not before, in any one similar effort, graced the debates of the Congress of the United States. On all hands we hear his speech spoken of by legislative and other statesmen as being the great effort of his public life.

We rejoice at the result of the day's work in the House, because we recognize in the future of the Pacific side of the United States, the ground-work of an American nationality that shall by far overshadow the history of the greatness of any other nation that has ever existed. California has laid the foundation for an Eastern American commerce, out of which, in a quarter of a century, the profits of the commercial interest on the Atlantic side will be many millions on many millions annually. The Northern Pacific remains still a "closed sea," as it were, to American enterprise; yet we know enough of it to be well aware that it bids fair in the future to be equal to the South Pacific and Indian ccean in its sources of profit to our countrymen. In proportion to the American capital invested in its trade, it is perhaps already more profitable to the Atlantic section of the Confederacy; and we cannot doubt that any such event as the admission of Oregon as a State, which must tend greatly to solidify the interests and associations of the Pacific side with those of the Atlantic side, will tend greatly to the advancement of its (the North Pacific's) American commerce.

Hon BENJAMIN WIGGIN.-We alluded in Friday's Star to a leakage in the Executive session, whereby a correspondent of the New York Tribune revealed some proceedings in that body relative to the confirmation of the Hon. Benj. Wiggin, as Commissioner under the Reciprocity Treaty with Great Britain.

We have further to remark to-day, that the effort of Senator Hamlin to defeat the confirmation of Mr. Wiggin, is likely to result in the same manner as other similar attempts have resulted in that body during the present session. That Senator Hamlin has an ardent desire to compass the defeat of this gentleman may be justly inferred. As a political apcstate, with the smell of apostacy fresh upon his garments, he would undoubtedly regard it as a signal triumph to be able to cut down an honorable gentleman and leading Democrat of his own State, whose energy and ability have contributed so much to the Democratic cause. But Mr. Hamlin is not the man to prefer charges against Democrats. He is quite too unfortunate in his position. Once, his will would have had potency; but now, the "glory has departed from Israel." Mr. Wiggin is a gentleman of rare abilities and great political sagacity, and is highly esteemed, not only in New England, but throughout the country, as a sound Democrat and an honorable man.

NAVAL ENGINEERS .- The Socretary of the Navy has ordered First Assistant Engineer George Gideon to repair to Boston and superintend the construction of the machinery for the new prepeller sloop-of-war, of ten feet draft, now building there.

First Assistant Engineer A. Lawton has also been ordered to Boston to superintend the construction of the machinery for the propeller Hartford, which is also building at the Navy Yard there.

Chief Engineer Jesse Gay is relieved from superintending the construction of machinery for naval vessels building at Boston.

Chief Engineer H. H. Stewart has been ordered to Baltimore, to superintend the con struction of machinery by Murray & Hazlehurst for the naval vessel building at Norfolk.

First Assistant Engineer Wm. S. Sloan has been ordered to Philadelphia to superintend the construction of machinery for the steamer Lancaster, now building at the navy yard in

AN INCIDENT .- Among the pleasing incidents of Gen. Lane's reception on Saturday eve, was a visit of a delegation of the Independent order of the Sons of Malta, of which the Hon. Senator is a member, nearly 500 in number, who called to congratulate him upon the admission of Oregon as one of the United States of America-and we understand that during the hilarity of the evening, a wish was expressed to the Hon. Senator, that he might render as efficient service in forming another "and ocean bound State," as he has already rendered to our Pacific sister just born. Ere midnight a large number of other friends paid their respects to him, and congratulated him

THE NAPIER COMPLIMENTARY BALL .- We advise gentlemen proposing to attend this grand entertainment on Thursday night next to lose no time in entering their names on the subscripportion of their charter, as fully as if it had been | tion book now open at Willards' Hotel, as the list is being rapidly filled up-so rapidly as that those who delay twenty-four hours will probably find it closed on applying for tickets. The preparations being made are on a far grander scale than were ever before attempted in the Federal Metropolis. The brothers Willard, by the by, have very sensibly availed themselves of the services of Gautier, the prince of caterers on such occasions now among us.

> A MISTAKE. - The newspaper paragraph representing Mr. Charles N. Price, Marshal of the Northern district of New York, as a defaulter, now being published over the country, is a mistake. This morning, we took occasion to inquire at the bureaus of the First Comptroller and First Auditor of the Treasury, having charge of his accounts, and find, we are happy to be able to state, that they are in a condition as satisfactory as those of any other officer of the Government.

> OREGON is already a State of the Union, President Buchanan having this morning signed the Senate bill to that end that passed the House on Saturday.

THE TARIPP.—At their session of this morning the Ways and Means Committee did not resume the consideration of the Tariff question as many expected.

MR. SENATOR HUNTER, as the Star went to press to-day, was engaged in the delivery of a powerful speech against any alteration of the tariff law of 1857. A large number of members of the House were among his audience and the galleries were well filled with a crowd of intelligent listeners. He is a great logician and political economist, as all know, and as to be published, his speech of to-day will probably exert a powerful effect on the popular

THE WEATHER. - The following report of the weather for this morning is made from the Morse Telegraph line to the Smithsonian Institution.

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	The time of observation is about 7 o'clock:
ń	FRBRUARY 14, 1859,
	New York, N. Ycloudy.
	Philadelphia, Paclear.
	Baltimore, Mdclear, cold.
	Washington, D. Cclear, wind S.
	Richmond, Vaclear, cold.
	Petersburg, Vaclear, 50°.
	Norfolk, Va30°, wind N.
	Wilmington, N. Cclear, pleasant.
	Columbia, S. Cclear, cold.
	Charleston, S. Cclear, 43°, wind SW
	Augusta, Gaclear, pleasant.
	Savannah, Gaclear, 42', wind NV
	Macon, Gacloudy.
	Columbus, Gacloudy, cold.
	Montgomery, Alacloudy, cool.
	Lower Peach Tree, Alacloudy.
	Mobile, Alaclear, 46°.
	Gainesville, Misselear, pleasant.
	New Orleans, Laclear, 51°, wind E.
	FROM THE WEST.
	Frederick, Mdclear, cold.
	Cumberland, Mdclear, cold.
	Wheeling, Vaclear, cold.
	Grafton, Vaclear, cold.

Parkersburg. Va.....clear, cold. Cincinnati, Oclear, cold. Barometer at the Smithsonian, at 7 a.m. (cor rected for temperature) 30,240; at noon 30,221. Thermometer, at 7 a. m. 27°; at noon 38'. Maximum during 24 hours ending 9 a. m. today 41°; minimum 25°.

THE PRICE OF HAY -This article was selling on Friday, at the different markets, at about \$14 per ton for baled hay, and about the same price for loose, with a good supply .- Phila Ledger.

SMITHSONIAN LECTURES.—Course on Chemistry, by Prof. J. P. Cook, of Har vard College.—MONDAY, February 14, Atmospheric Air, Oxygen, Combustion, &c; WEDNES. DAY February 16, Ozone, Respiration, &c.; FRIDAY, February 18, Nitrogen, America Corrections DAY, February 18, Nitrogen, Ammonia, Cyanoren,

RFAD AND REMEMBER-FAIR FOR THE ORPHAN BOYS.—The Fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum will commence at 6 p. m. on TUESDAY next, 15th inst, at the Assembly Rooms, on Louisiana avenue, near the street. Mind the Assembly Rooms.

fe 12 tf SMITHSONIAN LECTURES.—Prof. J. P. Cook (Professor of Chemistry in Harva d

Colege) will commence a course of lectures on Chemistry, on MONDAY EVENING, illustrated NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, takes this method of recommending to the public, who are is want of any kind of Creams or Confectionery.

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MRS. LOVE, MISS GROO,

MISS LOVE, MISS MAY,

MRS. KIDWELL. fe 12-21*

PAINTINGS AND STATUARY BY AMERICAN ARTISTS—The third annual Exhibition of the Washington Art Association, consisting of Paintings, Statuary, Water Colors and Crayon Drawings, is now open at the new and Association. navenue, between 10th and 11th streets, EVERY DAY from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., and in the evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

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order to meet our present necessities, we shall re quire every available dollar due; and therefore trust that those indebted to us will at once settle their bills without further solicitation.

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Northwest corner 12th and C streets, No. 547. ILT WAR DIORAMAS, O. F. Hall, close soon STEAM EXPRESS LINE FOR PHILADEL. The fast sailing propeller J. Jerome, Captain Jeon WEDNESDAY, 16th instant, at 12 o'clock in. For freight—which will be taken at low rates—apply to BRADLEY & TAYLOR, Agents, 114 and 166 Water street, Georgetown.

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OUR Customers are informed that, in consequence of our recent onlamity, (the destruction by

are of our steam works on yesterday morning,) we shall be unab e to formish them with sawed and split wood as heretofore, until the damages are repaired.
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I WAR DIORAMAS, O. F. Hall, close soon AN ORIGINAL LETTER THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON WILL APPEAR IN

THE NEW YORK LEDGER, TO BE PUBLISHED THIS WEEK. The same issue of the LEDGER will contain number nine of THE MOUNT VERNON PAPERS.

BY HON. EDWARD EVERETT. THE DEATH OF MR. PRESCOTT, By Rev. Dr. PROUDFIT, of Rutgers College.

DO NO MAN ANY HARM, BY ONE WHO KREPS HIS EYES AND EARS OPEN.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF A PROSER;

A LETTER FROM HON. HORACE GREELEY TO MI

BONNER. THE COLONY OF NEW PLYMOUTH PA-PERS.

By I. B., a descendant of ANNE BRADSTREET. HAVE WEAN UNCLE JOE AMONG US? BY FANNY FERN.

AN OLD MAID.

BY ANNA CORA RITCHIE. THE STAG HUNT. BY GEN. GRORGE P. MORRIS. KING OF THE DAYS. By MRS. L. H. SIGOURNEY. THE STOLEN LOOK, BY ALICE CARY.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Thirty-fifth Congress-Second Session. IN THE SENATE, on Saturday, the resolutions of Mr. Johnson, of Tenn., looking to the ascertainment and establishment of a system of retrenchment, were discussed by Messrs. Davis, Gwin, Chandler, Pugh, Hunter, Trumbull, Johnson, Wilson, and Douglas, and finally disagreed to on the ground that there was not sufficient time remaining during the present session to carry the plan into effect.

Mr. Yulee, during the debate, gave notice that on Thursday next he would call up a bill proposing to relieve the Treasury of an expenliture of some three or four millions of dollars. and he invoked the favor of the Senate for it. He referred to the post office reform bill, which abolishes the franking privilege, increases the postage on letters to five cents, and changes the form of contracts for transporta-

The remainder of the day was spent in considering the private calendar. Adjourned.

In the House, the appeal of Mr. Grow from the Speaker's decision ruling his amendments to the Oregon bill out of order, was laid on the table-yeas 126, nays 92. The substitutes and amendments of Messrs

Hill, Maynard, Marshall and Bingham, were severally rejected by large majorities. The proposition of Mr. Davis, of Ind., was ruled out of order and the decision of the

Chair was sustained. The proposed amendment of Mr. Bonham could not be entertained on account of the number of others having precedence. The bill, as it came from the Senate was then passed by the following vote :

then passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Adrian, Ahl, Arnold, Atkins, Avery, Barksdale, Barr, Billinghurst, Bocock, Bowie, Branch, Burnett, Burns, Caruthers, Case, askie, Cavanaugh, Chapman, Clark of Missouri, Clay, John Cochrane of New York, Cockeriti, Colfax, Comms, Corning, Cox. Cragin, Craig of Missouri, Craige of North Carolina, Curtis, Davidson, Davis of Indiana, Davis of Mississippi, Dewart, Dimmick, Edmundson, Elliot, English, Florence, Foley, Foster, Gartrell, Gilius, Greenwood, Gregg, Groesbeck, Hall of Ohio, Hatch, Hawkins, Hodges, Hopkins, Horton, Hughes, Huyler, Jackson, Jenkins, Jewett, Jones of Tennessee, Jones of Pennsylvania, Kilgour, Kunkel of Pennsylvania, Lamar, Landy, Lawrence, Leidy, Leiter, Letcher, Maclay, McKilbbn, McCae, Marshall of Illinois, Mason,

sylvania, Kilgour, Kunkel of Pennsylvania, Lamar, Landy, Lawrence, Leidy, Leiter, Letcher, Maclay, McKibbin. Mc 'ae, Marshall of Illinois, Mason, Miller, Montgomery, Morris of Illinois, Niblack, Nichols, Pendieton, Pettit, Peyton, Phelps of Missouri, Phelps of Minnesota, Philips, Powel, Reagan, Reily, Ruffin, Russell, Sandige, Lavage, Scott, Searing, Seward, Shawol Illinois, Singleton, Smith of Illinois, Smith of Tennessee, Stephens, Stevenson, Stewart of Maryland, Talbot. Taylor of New York, Taylor of Louisiana, Thayer, Vallandirham, Ward, Watkins White, Whitely, Winslow, Wood, Wortendyke, Wright of Georgia, and Wright of Tennessee.—Il4.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott Andrews, Bingham, Blair, Bonham, Boyce, Brayton, Bryan, Buffington, Baringame, Burroughs, Chaffee, Clark of Connecticut, Cark of New York, Clawson, Cobb, Clark B. Cochrane of New York, Covode, Crawford, Curry, Davis of Maryland, Davis of Iowa, Dawes, Dean, Dick, Dodd, Dowdell, Durfee, Edie, Farnsworth, Fenton, Giddings, Gilman, Gilmer, Gooch, Goodwin, Granger Grow, Hail of Massachusetts, Harlan, Harris, Haskin, Hill, Hoard, Houston, Howard, Keim, Keitt, Kellogg, Kelsey, Knapp, Leach, Lovejoy, McQueen, Marshall of Kentucky, Matteson, Miles, Millson, Moore, Morgan, Morrill, Morris of Pennsylvania, Morse of Maine, Morse of New York, Mott. Murray, Olin, Palmer, Parker, Pike, Potter, Pottle, Purviance, Rioaud, Rutchie, Robbins, Roberts, Royce, Scaies, Shaw of North Carolina, Sherman of New York, Shorter, Smith of Virginia, Spinner, Stallworth, Stanton, Stewart of Pennsylvania, Tsppan, Thompson, Tompkins, Trippe, Underwood, Vance, Wade, Waldron, Walton, Washburn of Wisconsin, Washburne of Illinois, Washburn of Maine, Wilson, Woodson, and Zollicoffer—Ic3.

Adjourned. Adjourned.

Proceedings of To-Day.

IN THE SENATE, to-day, Mr. Green offered a resolution making the Arizona and Dacotah bill the special order for Saturday next, at 12 o'clock ; laid over.

The Revenue resolution of Mr. Bigler being Mr. Hunter proceeded to address the Senate

thereon. He disagreed with the President and Secretary of the Treasury in their plans for raising the revenue; he holding it impractionble to raise the amount of revenue required by an increase of the tariff. He thought that a reduction from 24 per cent. to 20 per cent., and the taking of tea and coffee from the free list, would be more likely to accomplish the result desired

He contended that before increasing the tariff a retrenchment of at least six-and-a-half million should be made in the expenses of the Post Office Department. He also suggested that some revenue might be derived from the mineral lands if they were brought into market and managed. He was opposed to disturbing the tariff of 1857 at present as being unwise and inexpedient. He contended that ad valorem duties were preferable to specific as a financial policy.

A special message was received from the President, announcing that he had signed the act admitting Oregon as a State of the Union. IN THE HOUSE, Mr. English, from the Com mittee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported a bill for establishing certain post routes. [One of the routes proposed in this bill is from St. Paul, Minnesota, across the country to the

Mr. Jones, of Tenn., said the overland route already provided for, will prove a curse to the country, as the mails are conveyed over it under contracts limited to six years at \$600,000 per year, and no benefit is derived from the service. He, therefore, moved to lay the bill on the table; disagreed to-yeas 80, nays 98. Several members calling for the bill to be reported, the Clerk proceeded to read it.

WAR DIORAMAS, O. F. Hall, close soon STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND Expenditures of the United States for the quarter ending December 31, 1853, exclusive of trust funds and Treasury notes funded.

RECKIPTS. From sales of public lands..... From incidental and miscellaneous From trea ury notes issued under act of December 28, 1857..... 810,884.619 81

EXPENDITURES. Civil, foreign intercourse, and miscellaneous. Interior (pension and Indian)...... War.... 5 761 648 53 N vy..... Payment to creditors per Redemption of loan of 1846. Reimbursement of treasu-cluding Treasury notes .. 956,426 06

- There was also received the sum \$123,364 79-100 in Treasury no:es, which will be ac counted for in the present quarter.
F. BIGGER, Register.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Register's Office, Feb. 11, 1859. WAR DIORAMAS, O. F. Hall, close soon PENSION AND BOUNTY LAND LAWS,
the decisions of Secretaries and Opinions of
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Coaches leave all the Hotels and the corner of
Penn. avenue and 7th street at 9 a. m.
Round trip \$1.

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DERSONAL.—MISSING.—Thomas Jasper, of Culpeper, Va., was last seen at and near the Market House in the c.ty of Washington, Salurday night hast, 5th February, 1253, at about 8 o'clock; since, no trace of him can be found. He was intoxicated, and had about \$500 about his person, which he was freely exhibiting in a bar room opposite the Market Bouse, on 9th street, where he was drinking. He was dressed in dark clothes, having on an overcoat of black and long-haired lamb's woel, and wore a black cap. He is small statue, (about 5 feet 6 inches, black hair and eyes, with large and very black beard, aged about 30 years, and handsome. His friends fear that he has been foully dealt with, and will be grateful for any information concerning him, left at the Star Office.

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GEORGETOWN.

Correspondence of The Star. GEORGETOWN, Feb. 14, 1859. We have been requested by Mr. Tenney, chair man of the committee of Ways and Means of our City Councils to say, that the report of the Cor-poration Clerk, and that of the above-mentioned committee on the financial affairs of the Corporation has been received from the printer, and that persons desiring a copy of the same, can obtain it by applying at the Clerk's Office. We are pleased to learn that the Fair of the Ladies Trinity (Catholic) Church, which closed

MONS. SOL.

F. CHRISTOPHER,

TIM MORKIS.

GEORGE HERBERT,

R. J. BUCKLEY,

D. C. BOYD, and

MR. BEN FRANKLIN, of this city, has kindly on Friday evening last, netted the very handsome sum of about \$1,400, clear of all expenses. The services at the Dumbarton street M. E. Church, yesterday morning and evening, were of a very interesting character; eloquent discourses were delivered on both occasions by the easter, the Rev Dr. Edwards, and collections amounting to over \$300 was raised in aid of Foreign Missions. Two of the members of the delegation of Delaware Indians, now in your city on business with the General Government, were present at the morning service, and ap-peared to take a lively interesting in the pro-

Don't forget the Readings at Forrest Hall, tomorrow evening, by Mr. Harvey Bautree, for the benefit of the Protestant Mission Sabbath School

GEORGETOWN ADVERTISEM'TS

BUCK & BRECK CLUB OF GEOR . E at the Western Star Engine House on TUESDA) EVENING, 15th, at 7 o'clock. All voters favorable to the election of R. R. Crawford are cordially invited. Business of importance to the cause will be transacted. By order

MR. HARVEY BAUTREE, at the request of the indies attached to the Sunday School of the Protectant Episcopal Mission Chapel of Georgetown, will give a Reading at Forrest Hallon TUESDAY EVENING, the 15th, for benefit of the above served

the above school.

Tickets 25 cents. Doors open at 7 p. m.; Reading fe 11-4t* TO THE VOTERS OF GEORGE-TOWN.—At the solicitation of many citi-zens I have consented to be a candidate for the may oralty at the coming election.
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J. A. MAGRUDER.

PIANO FORTE FOR SALE.—A very good second hand Plano for sale exceedingly low Apply at No. 67 First street, Georgetown. It* FOR REN'T-The two-story BRICK HOUSE, No 70 on Market, between 5d and 4th streets, Georgetown, iv. C. The house is commodious as to afford every comfort; and gas; sufficient rounds to cultivate vegetables and flowers. The lot runs hack to a joint alley, with a stable. Apply to JAS,
A. SIM SON, No. 54 Congress street, near the
Post Office Possession can be given on or about
the first day of April pext. fe 14 M.W.M.*

WE Have constantly on hand BALE HAY, of the best quality. For s leat the lowest prices.

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WANTED-By a White Girl, 13 years of age. a No 9, Star (ffice.

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WANTED-A sober, sterdy MAN in the Scavenger business, to work by the month with board. A single man would be pr ferred. Inquire at No.1'4 14th street between S and T. fe 14 St* WANTED-A WHITE GIRL, about 15 years of age, to aid in nursing a child, &c., at No. 532 I street, between 4th and 5th fe 14 3t*

WANTED-A stoady WHITE WOMAN (good

ve cook) to assist in doing the Cooking at a Restaurant. Apply at COX'S Cornucepia, corner Market Space and Catal, Georgetown, D. C. WANTED TO RENT OR I EASE-With view to purchasing, by two gentlemen-Two COUNTRY PLACES of 5 to 20 acres, situate not more than 8 nor less than 8 miles from Washington. Address, through the Post Office, "V. W.," giving location, improvements, extent, price, and general particulars.

GOOD SERVANT WANTED.-Wanted, a go d Woman Servant, to cook, wash and iron. One that knows her business and can bring good recommendations can get a good place, with the best of wages, by applying to WM. F. BAYLY, Stationer, Pa. avenue, between 11th and 12th sts.

fe : 1 St.

WANTED-A PURCHASER for a man about 40 years of age, a first rate farm hand, capable of any work, very intelligent, industrious, and good house servant. To one wanting a man to oversee a plantation in the country, he would be invaluable. Address "H.." Box 788 Post Office. fe II St* AN ORGANIST WANTED-A first-class Or-A gamet in an Episcopal Church. None but a thoroughly competent Organist wanted. Apply at the Piano and Music Store of JOHN F. ELLIS,

3% Penn. avenue, between 9th and 1cth sts. fe 4 EMPLOYMENT ROOMS.-Persons seeking Employment will please call at our Insurance Office and register their names. They will then have the privilege of the adjoining room from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., till engaged. Employers, when register the privilege of the adjoining room from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., till engaged. in. to S p. m., till engaged. Ellipment register, and istered, may examine the employment register, and will receive all the assistance in our power. We will receive all the assistance in our power. We will endeavor to meet the reasonable wants of the public, and therefore solicit its support.

McKENNEY & LANSDALE.

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No. 520 7th st., near D.

WANTED-To exchange a large House for a small one. Apply at No. 357 New York avenue, between 10th and 11th sts.

WANTS.—The proprietor of the intelligence Office and House Agency, 311 C street, corner of 7th, respectfully solicits the patronage of families requiring competent Servants of good character. Wanted, now, several good Cooks, Chambermaids, Waiters, Drivers, and Farm Hands.

LOST AND FOUND.

OST-A small round black lace VEIL, on Thursday, February 10th. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Star Office.

OST-A MEMORANDUM BOOK, on Thurs day afternoon, the loth instant, between 3d and 15th and L streets in the northern section of the city. The finder will receive a liberal reward, and the thanks of the owner by leaving the same at the Star Office, or at the corner of F and 3d streets

FOR RENT AND SALE.

AND FOR SALE—I will sell 50 acres of Land very chesp. This farm is about three miles from Wa hi gion, esst of the Capitol, near the upper bridge. This farm being elevated makes it very desirable for a builting sight, as it overlooks the surrounding neighborhood. Persons wishing to purchase will please call see for themselves. I refer to the Editor of the Star.

to the Editor of the Star. SELVY B. SCAGGS. FOR SALE OR RENT. - The three B'ory FRAME HOUSE, beautifully situated on the north side of Massachusetts avenue, between 4th and 5th streets. The house contains 8 rooms, furnished with ras and water throughout; also, a periectly dry cellar. If sold, t'eterms will be made easy, to suit purchaser. If rented, terms \$300 per annum, payable monthly. Inquire on the premises, No. 438, of E. B. BARRETT. fe 12-4t* FOR RENT-A 4 story BRICK DWELLING

I and Stable, running back to a 50-foot alley, ait-uated on north A street, between latand 2d streets east, Capitol Hill. It contains 3 good rooms. A pump of excellent water at the door. To a good tenant, terms reasonable. Apply at No. 55 north A street, belween lat and 2d.

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POR RENT-Two Furnished ROOMS, pleas-antly located. Inquire at No. 2 east aide 4% at. FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, with or without BOARD, in a private family, on 11th street, between 6 and H. No. 435 fe 10 4t

POR SALE OR RENT-The 3-story BRICK
DWELLING beautifully situated at the corner of 12th and L streets north, containing 11 rooms, with stable and carriage-house attached. Possession g ven 1st of March. Apply on the premises, or of the subscriber, No. 437 I street, or west wing of Patent Office, room No. 12, 1st floor, fe7-tf

F. A. TSCHIFFELY.

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—Situated in Alexandria county, about 2% miles from Georgetown, at the intersection of the Georgetown and Little Falls roads, consisting of 102 acres Inquire on the premises, or of Z. RICHARDS, corner 14th and K streets, Washington, D. C. ja 10 tf FOR RENT-A neat and commodions 3 story
FRAME HOUSE, with cistern in the yard,
on 11th street, between I and K.
Also, one of the most eligible Business Stands on
Pennsylvania avenue. Inquire of J. W. SNYDER
& SON, Bankers.
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TO LET-The three-story BRICK HOUSE No. 4255th street, between E and F. Has bath room and gas. Rent \$425. Inquire on the premises

L'OR RENT-The FRAME HOUSE on 6 st. south, between 8th and 9th streets west, (island.) Lot fronts 25 feet on 9th street, running back 160 feet to a 20 foot alley. Terms, \$180 per annum, payable monthly. Enquire of ELVANS & THOMPSON, 256 Ps. ayenue, between 9th and 10th WHITE GOODS!

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250 pieces Bleached Corrors, in all grades,
75 do. Irish Linens,
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With a good supply of White Cambrios, Swiss
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which we are selling very cheap for the money,
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WASHINGTON THEATRE.

The Management has pleasure in announcing the MISS AGNES ROBERTSON.

And the accomplished actor and drawatist, MR. DION BOURCICAULT, THIS EVENING, Feb. 14, 1858, in Bourescault's great drama of JESSIE BROWN: Or, the Relief of Lucknow.

The effect produced by this drama, on its produc-tion last season at Wallack's Theatre, by Mr. Stuart, is still fresh in the public rememberance. Night after night it was received with the greatest enthusiasm and delight, and the beautiful picture of the charge of THE HIGHLANDERS, under Havelock, called for twice and three times amid shouts of fervor.

The Box Office, for the same of tickets and securing of seats, will be at Metzerott's Music Store, corner of Penn, avenue and 11th street, and will be open daily from 9 a. m until 5 p. m. ONCERT Wesley Chapel Choir,

On TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 15th, At the Church, corner of 5th and F streets. The Choir would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have spared no pains to make this Concert a rare musical treat. They will be assisted by some of the best musical talent of

Washington.
Tickets 25 cents—can be had at the Bookstores of
Wm. Ballantyne. W. D. Shepherd, Franklin Philp,
and at the door of the Church on the evening of the
Concert.

fe It to Washington.

BALLS, PARTIES, &c.

THE NAPIER COMPLIMENTARY BALL. The following is a list of the Managers and Executive Committee of the Ball in honor to LORD and LADY NAPIER, to take place at WILLARDS' HOTEL on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 17th inst.

Managers of the Ball. Hon. Jar. M. Wayne, Sup C.

"Sam'l Nelson,
Gen. Thos. S. Jerep, U.S.A.
Dr. R. C. Wood, U.S.A.
LA. Col. P. S. G. Cooke, U.S.A. Wm. H. Seward, N. Y.
A. Kennedy, Md.
J. J. Crittenden, Ky.
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Henry Wilson, Nass.
Robert Toombes, Ga
Jefferson Davis, Miss.
J. Dixson, Conn.
S. A. Bonglas, Ill.
Wm. Gwin, Cal.
J. H. Hammond, S. C.
A. Chandier, Mich.
T. L. Clingman, N. C.
J. L. Orr, Sp'r H. R. S. C. Maj W. W. Russel, U.S. M.
Hor, F. Clark, N. Y.
Geo. H. Pendieton, O.
J. B. Clay, Ky.
Hon, Reverdy Lohnson

Geo. H. Pendieton, O. J. B. Clay, Ky. Israel Washburn, Me. Hon. Reverdy Johnson, W. W. Corcoran. M. W. Tappan, N. H. G. B. Adrain, N. Y. W. G. Whiteley, Del. Bon Semuel P. Vinton. Benj. Ogle Taylos. Henry Ledyard. J. V. Wright, Cai.
L. B. Comins, Mass.
P. P. Blair, Jr., Mo.
Jan. Dunlap, Cir. Court. James M. Carliele James. G. Berret William L. Hodge.

Wm, M. Merrick, Hon. Wm. H. Seward.

Hon. Anthony Kennedy.

William W. Corcoran.

Executive Committee.

Henry Ledyard.

Jenjamin Ogle T-ylce.

W. L. Hodge. Joseph U. G. Kennedy Joseph C. G. Kennedy.

Tickets of admission may be had of either mem-ber of the Executive Committe and at the office of Willards' Hotel.

A BENEVOLENCE BALL WILL BE HELD on THURSDAY, Feb. 24th inst., at Ackman's National House, New Jersey avenue, mear the Depot, for the liquidation of debts due on the "Intelligence Office." C st. Its numerous friends and patrons are respectfully invited. A choice Band will attend. Refreshments of all kinds can be had. The small sum of 30 cents only for each ticket. They can be had at the ball-room and at the office. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

SECOND GRAND FRENCH FANCY DRESS MASQUERADE BALL WASHINGTON ASSEMBLY ROOMS, UR MUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1853.

Tickets \$2, admitting a gentleman and ladies, (support included.)

The support will be under the direction of a first-rate French cook, and the refreshments for ladies prepared by one of the best French confectioners.

Tickets to be secured at the Music Stores and principal Hotels.

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N. B.—For Fancy Costumes apply to Mr. Fareier,
tol 7th street, between H and I, formerly Costumer
of the Opera Comique of Pariz. ja 22-co&dh. THE SECOND BIRTH-NIGHT BALL Western Hose Company, No. 1, On TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 15th, 1859.

The members of this Company beg leave to announce to their friends of Washington and exact the condition of the Second Birth-Night Ball on the Evening of the 18th of February, 1859, at their Hall, on 23d street, between L and M.

The Committee of Arrangements pledge them selves that they will spare no pages to make this as

selves that they will spare no pains to make this as agreeable to all who may patronise them as any they have given heretofore.

A favorite Band is engaged for the occasion.

Refreshments and Supper will be furnished by an

experienced caterer.

No hats or eaps worn in the ball-room, except those worn by Firemen.

Tickets ONE DOLLAR, admitting a gentleman and ladies.

Committee of Arrangements.

Wm. Riggles,
Wm. Bar el.

J. R. Brown. Wm Dar el, C. W Hagerty, J. R. Spalding, fo 9 W.F.M&Tu

J. R. Brown, D. Donaldson, G. W. B. Thorn, M. Holtzman. HO! FOR VALENTINE NIGHT.—The members of the Ariington Club take great
pleasure in announcing to their friends and
the public that they will give their Second
Grand Cotillon Party at Harmony Hall on
MONDAY EVENING, Feb 14th, 1859.
Tickets FIFTY CENTS, admitting a gentleman
and ladies.

Positively no hats or caps allowed in the room, except those worn by the respective Clubs. By order of the fe 9-W,S&M*

COMMITTEE.

THE LAIRD OF NORLAW, a Scottish story.
by the author of "Margaret Maitland" and the
"Days of my Life;" price \$1. For sale at
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Japan and ner People, by Steinmettz; price \$1.25.

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Refers to Hon, M. M. Rice, U. S. Senate, Washington; Hon. Jaz. McCloud, Bayfield, Wisconsin; Sweeny, Rittenhouse. Fant & Co., Washington; Lembert Tree, Esq., Washington, D. C.

ID Attention given to location of Land/Warrants and to the payment of laxes for non-residents, fo 10-6m

AMUSEMENTS. MELODON BALL

troupe will not fail to lend a helping hand in the be of need. The following is the remainder of troupe:

Doors open at 6% o'clock. Performance commence at quarter to 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents; no half

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ODD FELLOWS HALL

TUESDAY EVENING, February 15, 1850. GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT OLD JOE and SAM SWEENY.
In consequence of the death of their brother, D.cz.
Sweeny, late manager of the Sweeny Minarrela,
this has been tendered by several gentlemen of this
city to the surviving brothers, and on which occasion the balance of the troupe will perform; and we
feel quite sure that the friends of this well known
tranna will not fail to land a belong hand in the bone

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